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11:00 AM  
INTERVIEW

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Applicant: Mohammed R. KHAWER                      Conf. No.: 2532  
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For: SOFTWARE CIRCUIT SWITCHING ROUTER USING ANCHOR  
CHANNELS

Examiner Bing,

Please kindly review the attached prior to our interview of 6/30/04 at  
11:00 AM.

~Daniel Podhajny and Matthew Lattig (Reg. No. 45,274)

**Points of Discussion for Interview:**

- Applicant believes attached amendment may overcome the U.S.C. 112 objection.
- Applicant believes that "enabling an interrupt" differs from a "failed link".
- Applicant believes Bales only teaches actions predicated upon a link which fails unexpectedly.
- Applicant believes there is a distinction between a failed link and an enabled interrupt.
- Applicant further believes that when a link fails unexpectedly, Bales only discloses transferring active channels from the failed link, and not from each analog channel.